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"MURDER MYSELF."

THE TELEGRAPH yesterday published the news of an astounding fraud which had been committed by some perjured Copperheads on the ballots of the New York soldiers. It appears from the facts forwarded, that the commissioners of Democratic persuasion had, by some foul means, so well known to the members of that party, possessed themselves of the boxes which were to be forwarded to the Secretary of State of New York, containing the proxy ballots of soldiers, and had, to use a professional phrase, "stuffed them" with Democratic tickets in place of the original. The fraud is so gigantic in its proportions as to include over thirty thousand votes, and to compel the whole election to be held over again.

We expect to hear of frauds of this nature until after election, but we will tell our Democratic opponents that it is useless. The voice of the army is too decided to be influenced either by force or fraud. Although they are adepts in the art of swindling, their energies will be wasted and their sentence lost.

That soldier who is battling for the Union will be voted for by the Union. The devotion which they have exhibited in offering their lives for their country's altar will prompt them to deposit their ballots for ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the soldier's friend.

It is useless for you, Copperheads, to stuff boxes, bribe soldiers, deceive officers, or send Democratic tickets headed "Union Soldiers' Votes"—they are all of no avail; the country and the army are both determined to re-elect our worthy President, and no force or fraud can prevent it.

But the energy of Government may, and doubtless will prevent the repetition of all such wickedness. The culprits are to be tried by court-martial, and if guilty we hope that no false clemency will interfere to stop or palliate their doom. They have sinned against the military law, let them be punished by military law.

Then will the soldiers' vote be fairly taken, and the Union ticket triumphantly elected. We heartily say—"God grant the consummation!"

A SOLDIER'S SENTIMENT.—The gallant young Brigadier-General GEORGE A. CUSTEY, who has so distinguished himself in the valley, has written a letter giving his opinion on the Chicago platform. He says:—

"I am a peace man; in favor of an 'armistice,' and of sending 'Peace Commissioners.' I desire an honorable and lasting peace. The 'Peace Commissioners' I am in favor of, and I am in favor of the cannon's mouth. The only armistice I would yield to, would be that effected by the joint action of our bayonets."

AN ANTI-SLAVERY POETRY. We cannot now remember any outrage on body of men, and an entire nation, which equals or approaches the enormous fraud that the McCLELLAN-PENDLETON party has just attempted on the rights and the will of the New York soldiers now in the army. It is astounding, and when the first reports of its discovery reached us yesterday, we were not prepared to receive them as true. We could realize that the so-called Democratic party were in great distress at the prospect of their defeat on the 8th of November, but it was hard to believe that it would resort to such a wanton violation of all principle and of all honor. Yet it has turned out true, and to-day McCLELLAN's friends stand before the world branded with an infamy which shall constitute their eternal disgrace.

Apprehending disaster to their cause, and knowing that the soldiers from New York, as from every other State, would give five votes for Mr. LINCOLN to one for McCLELLAN, the Democratic leaders in that State had agents appointed to take the vote in the army, who would enter heart and soul into the gigantic fraud which they designed palming off upon the country. According to the confession of M. J. FERRY, one of these agents, the plan was to fill up the printed blanks with the names of officers and soldiers who had been in the army, but who were either dead or no longer connected with the service. In addition to this, it is substantiated that they forged the names of soldiers in the army to these blanks without asking them for whom they wished to vote, thus giving thousands of suffrages to McCLELLAN and PENDLETON which would have been cast for the Union candidates, LINCOLN and JOHNSON.

The magnitude and heinousness of the fraud is appalling, and in the history of our country at least, no parallel; and a party which will stoop to such turpitude will not stop at any crime. After this we are not surprised at the threat made in yesterday's New York World that "the times demanded something stronger than words," and that the point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue is near at hand. If the will of the people is that the present Administration be re-elected, then it is overshadowed by the World, "something stronger" is to take the place of words with its party. What does it mean, if this dark insinuation does not look to revolution and restore to the Government?

OVERCROWDING PUBLIC VEHICLES. We of this free land enjoy a great many blessings, but we are also obliged to endure a vast number of inconveniences, one of the most annoying of which is being packed into public vehicles as if we were compressible dry goods or dried herrings. In England they won't stand this sort of thing. An action was recently brought against the Northeastern Railway Company, by a soldier residing at New York, because the conductor of the train allowed a company of a dozen laborers to rush into the compartment which he occupied. He alleged that the company had no right to crowd into the car more passengers than they could conveniently hold, and accordingly brought the action in question.

If a few spirited individuals would serve some of our own railway companies in the same way, a reform might, perhaps, be effected in what is often an intolerable nuisance. When a passenger pays for a seat in a car, he buys the right to that privilege; and if in consequence of the vehicle being overloaded he is obliged to use his legs, as we ourselves have been often compelled to do, the contract has been broken on the company's part, and they

ought to be made liable for damages for the breach of faith. Not only the safety but the individual comfort of passengers is too often overlooked in this country, and it is time that a reform in this respect was instituted.

Do YOUR DUTY.—The duty which every loyal man owes to his country, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1864, is to vote that his name is correctly placed on the assessor's list. This afternoon is your last opportunity. Never mind your dinners, those you can get every day, but to-day is your only chance of an assessment.

Loyal wives do not give your husbands any dinner until he tells you that he has attended to the duty he owes to his country, and then you do your duty to him!

A FRESH ACQUISITION.—WENDELL PHILLIPS, who at first opposed the election of President LINCOLN, has now taken his place in the ranks, and marches to the music of the Union. He recently made a speech at Cooper Institute, in which he said—"He hoped that the Confederate grandios who anchored off Chicago on the 20th of August and invited McCLELLAN to be its captain, would meet the Keosauqua and join the Alabama in the 'depths of the ocean.'"

Mr. PHILLIPS, like a true man, know what was his duty, and knowing has fulfilled.

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On Horse Neck the company own one well, which is now pumping twenty-two barrels of oil per day. This well is only three hundred and twenty-seven feet deep. The superintendent is now preparing to sink the depth of the other well, amounting to about three feet of oil in the well. The land on which this well is located is on a perpetual lease. The Mill Creek Company own a similar property, our company have the balance two-thirds.

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From the "Pittsburgh Daily Post" of September 9, 1864. "DR. BRIDGE.—The 'Wheeling Intelligencer' says:—We have from a gentleman who arrived yesterday from Wheeling county that the Money the Barton Oil Company struck a well on Horse Neck, in that county, which will yield a thousand barrels of oil per day. There is great excitement on the subject in this vicinity, and the oil fever prevailing to a fearful extent."

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